



DILTON MARSH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWS

Monday 4th February 2019

Storytelling Week

The children thoroughly enjoyed Storytelling Week here at Dilton Marsh.

Our week started brilliantly when Joffre White visited. He shared some writing tips with Year 3 and 4 and inspired our Year 5 and 6's to pick up a book and read anything they could get their hands on. It was so nice for the children to hear an author who is so passionate about reading. After school, he was inundated with children wanting to read his books and get them signed.

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 were invited by Matravers to continue celebrating National Storytelling Week. Year 6 began by acting out a revolting rhyme in the drama studio followed by writing their very own. Year 5 learned some myths and legends and turned them into real life by acting them out. The children loved their experience at Matravers - especially the chocolate chip cookies! Thank you Mrs Gray and Mrs Hughes for a fantastic morning.

On Wednesday evening, the children loved hearing some more stories being told at 'Bedtime Stories', they dressed up in their pyjamas and brought their own cups for some delicious hot chocolate - kindly supplied by Mrs Hyde. Thank you also to Mrs Long and Mrs Smith for making the Hot Chocolate and the FODS team for running the Book Fair.

Throughout the week, children have shared books, written their own stories and practised their own storytelling as a class. Each class are going to perform their own book. The teamwork, effort and talent on show so far has been extraordinary.



We were also blessed with some wonderful storytelling; particularly from Miss Tout and Ms Adie, who performed 'Green Eggs and Ham' – see our Dilton Marsh Primary School twitter page for the video!

We were of course, unable to dress-up as book characters on Friday due to the snow, but have re-scheduled for Friday. We cannot wait to see the lovely costumes.



Celebration Assembly

Most weeks we hold a Class Celebration Assembly where we welcome families in to school to celebrate the children's amazing work.

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Wednesday 6th February and will be Chestnut Class. Please join us at 2.30pm.

Forthcoming events:

- Dance Festival
- Tag Rugby Tournament
- Gymnastics Competition
- Athletics Competition



We urgently need spare clothes...


If you have any clean, good condition clothes your child no longer needs, please hand them to the office.

We need:

- Pants
- Grey tights
- Socks
- Leggings
- PE kits
- Daps/trainers
- School trousers
- School skirts/pinafores

Thank you

House Point Scores

HAWK		330
MERLIN		323
FALCON		278
KESTREL		401



Community Cohesion

Our Christian value for the term is:

RESPECT

Each term we will have a focus on an important value in our school and within the community which will be high profile in class and feature in assemblies

Please be considerate when parking in the local neighbourhood as we have received complaints from local residents about blocked driveways.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Bring family and friends – Everyone's welcome!

Dilton Marsh Parish Council would like you to join them for

Help to clean up our village!

THE GREAT BIG LITTER PICK

Join in and meet other villagers

Saturday 9th February
Saturday 18th May

We need YOU!

Meet 10am at Holy Trinity Church

Depending on the number of volunteers it should take no more than 90 minutes.

Hi-Vis Vests, Grabbers and Bags will be provided, but please bring your own Gloves. We will dispose of the collected rubbish. Areas & routes will be decided on the day

NB: Volunteers are personally responsible for their own liability and we hold no responsibility for any injury suffered whilst volunteering on the Village Litter-Pick.

Stretch those legs and get some fresh air!

Let's make this place squeaky clean!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thomas G (9)
Sebastian (8)
Emily (8)
Mrs Hibbs (?)





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Reminders:

- Please ensure PE Kits are in school every day and they contain **a warm jacket and trousers for outside PE lessons**
- Please check regularly for Head Lice and treat if necessary
- Please clearly label all coats, uniform and PE kit
- Please regularly check your child has not outgrown their daps/trainers

Treetops Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday

Open from 7.30am–8.30am

£4 a session

Forms are available on our website
or from the office



Reporting Absence

Please notify the office of absence before 9.00am each day. If we do not hear from you, we will phone you to ascertain the nature of absence. *Please note:* a child with sickness or an upset stomach should remain away from school for 48hrs after the last episode of illness.

Tel: **01373 822902** or e-mail
office@diltonmarsh.wilts.sch.uk

This week: Attendance:95.9% Absence:4.1%

Learning time lost this week: 62.5 days

Weekly Class Attendance Trophy

This week the winners are Beech Class

Congratulations



Achievements

- Alexander N earned 8th KUP Yellow Belt in Tae-Kwon-Do
- Ella L earned her White Belt Yellow Stripe in Tae-Kwon-Do

Congratulations

Each week, our Sports Coach will choose a 'Super Sports Star' from each class.

This week the awards were given to:

Lime Class: Pixie
Cherry Class: Finley M
Ash Class: Hollie
Willow Class: Solomon
Chestnut Class: Harriet
Beech Class: Emmanuel
Oak Class: Sophie



Congratulations to our 'Super Sports Stars'

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com>

Christingle

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christingle Service.
It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the Service.

Thank you also to Caroline and her team for the special service and to the lovely ladies who helped the children make their Christingle oranges.



After School Annual Pass

Fairwood Lakes have introduced a new pass which gives entry to their soft play from 3pm onwards, Monday to Friday, during term time.

Each pass will cost £10 which is a huge saving as usual admission is £2.50 for 1-3 year olds and £4.75 for children 4+

On top of this already fantastic deal, Fairwood Lakes have chosen to make this a school fundraising opportunity where the **ENTIRE** funds raised will go to school!

Thank you Fairwood Lakes.

If you would like to buy a pass, please speak to the office
(Payment: cash only)



Camp Dates
0900-1500
£20 a day
£75 a week

Breakfast Club
(from 0800)
£2

After Care
(until 1700)
£5

To book: Please use your child's name as the reference along with the Camp and number.
To pay by BACS please use
Sort code: 30-96-13
Account: 21598166

Fun filled days of Sport during the holidays. All camps will be multi-sports with a range of activities available each day. There will be a mixture of traditional sports along with some alternative.

FIXTURES

CAMP 1:	Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November
CAMP 2:	Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February
CAMP 3:	Monday 18th April - Friday 22nd April
CAMP 4:	Monday 15th April - Thursday 18th April
CAMP 5:	Tuesday 20th May - Friday 23rd May
CAMP 6:	Monday 28th July - Friday 2nd August
CAMP 7:	Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August
CAMP 8:	Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August

All taking place @ Kingdown School, Warminster



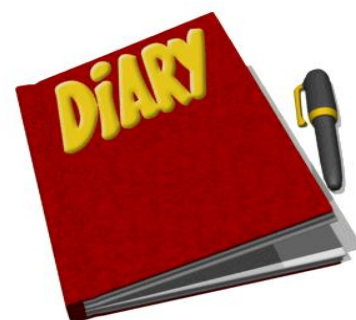
Please email Selwyn Widger sw@acorneducationtrust.com to book


Kingdown School
Warminster

Dates for your Diary

February

Mon 4 th	3-3.20pm	Scholastic Book Fair (final day)
Mon 4 th	3.45-5.30pm	Acorn Schools Tag-Rugby Tournament
Tues 5 th	2.30pm	KS2 Parents are invited to visit classes to view children's work
Tues 5 th	9-11am	Kingdown School Talk & Tour
Wed 6 th	2.30pm	Chestnut Class Celebration Assembly
Wed 6 th		Film Night
Wed 6 th		NO Art Club due to Film Night
Thu 7 th	2.30pm	KS2 Parents are invited to visit classes to view children's work
Thu 7 th		NO SATs/Homework Club
Wed 13 th		NO Art Club due to staff training
Thur 14 th		Dance Festival at Bath Forum
Fri 15th		Teacher Training Day
w/c 18th		School holidays
Mon 25 th		Return to school
Wed 27 th	2.30pm	Willow Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 28 th		Chestnut Class Swimming
March		
Wed 6 th	2.30pm	Ash Class Celebration Assembly
Fri 8 th	8.30am	EYFS & KS1 'Stay & Play' for parents
Fri 8 th	9am	EYFS & KS1 Coffee Morning
Wed 13 th	2.30pm	Cherry Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 14 th		Choir to perform at Lions Concert
Wed 20 th	2.30pm	Lime Class Celebration Assembly
Thu 21 st	6pm	KS1 & KS2 Maths Evening for parents who were unable to attend last time



On Tuesday, 6 children took part in a Gymnastics Competition at Springboard Gymnastics and Activity Centre in Warminster. Well done to you all, you were brilliant!



Please see our website for more photos

